UTAH STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

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As directed in Utah Code section 20A-7-801, Utah's Lieutenant Governor hosts a statewide electronic voter information website. Candidates may submit statements of qualifications (up to 200 words) and certain biographical information for inclusion on the website.

Please use this form to submit information. For posting on the 2010 general election website, candidates must submit their information no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 2010.

Submit forms by e-mail to <u>elections@utah.gov</u> or by fax to (801) 538-1133, by mail to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 142325, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2325 or in-person at the State Capitol, Suite 220. Call the Office of the Lieutenant Governor at 1-800-995-VOTE (8683) or 801-538-1041 with any questions.

Name:	Monty B. Hardy
	[Candidate's Name]
Office:	State School Board
	[Office the Candidate Seeks]
District:	District 2 – Weber County
	[If the office represents a district, indicate the district number]
E-mail address:	Monty@Webered.com
	[Candidate's public e-mail address]
Website:	
	[URL for the candidate's campaign website]
Age:	44
	[Candidates age]
Occupation:	Accountant
	[Candidate's occupation]
Residence:	Warren, Weber County
	[City where the candidate lives]
Years at residence:	9
	[Number of years the candidate has lived in the city listed above]
Qualifications:	(A statement of up to 200 words ~ please include as an attachment if needed):

I believe there to be two critical factors necessary in keeping the public education promises we have made to Utah families. The first is parental involvement. The second is the quality and effectiveness of the teaching that happens in the classroom itself. All policies, decisions, programs, etc. should consider the impact on these two factors as the highest priority.

A diverse background has helped prepare me to make a significant contribution to the State Board. My father was a great teacher and an inspiring coach. I grew up watching the impact good teaching can have on youth. My career interests have been in the direction of accounting and finance. Since I graduated with a Masters Degree in International Management, I have worked as an Entrepreneur, Senior Accountant, Financial Analyst, Developer, CFO and more. I have 15 years of experience in non-profit and public finance. I have served as a member of the executive board of UAPCS (Utah Association of Public Charter Schools) as well as a Precinct chair and a PTA vice president. I believe these life experiences have prepared me to be able to make a positive impact as a member of the Utah State School Board of Education.